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THE POLITICAL WORLD.

Maine Fusionists Still Claiming an Existence.

The Bogus Legislature Without a Quorut in Either House-The State Seal Made the Basis of their Legality-Speech by Senator Blaine-Louislana and Mississippi Nomiunte U. S. Senators.

DOUSTA, Jan. 21.—In the Senate an order passed that the committee on the tary inquire as to the removal of the ty Attorney, Treasurer and Commissioner ashington county, who hold their post on certificates, but were to Office.

He would feel that he had cast a wanton in Sult upon a Democratic Congress.

The meeting was large and enthusiastic. Ex-Governor Morrill presided.

A DENIAL FROM SALESTON IN CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF TH AUGUSTA, Jan. 21.-In the Senate an order of Washington county, who hold their posi-tions on certificates, but were not elected. A caucus of the members of the Scante was held during the recess, in which John W.

Freeport, then received the unanimous non-ination for that office, and was subsequently chosen for the position in a convention of both branches. A considerable amount of routine business was also transacted in the Senate.

offices of the second floor of Allen's block and appointed Henry M. Bishon, of Augusta, chief elerk, and John Benson, of Plymouth, Deputy Secretary of State. The Secretary and force were engaged to-day in mailing the following notice to every city and town in the State All persons having correspondence with this Department are respectfully requested to address same to P. A. Sawyer, Augusta.

In an interview, Mr. Sawyer said, "Th

Staples, Philisted, Lewis, Howard and others participating, Messrs, Clark, Cashman, Bradbury and Hill, counted-in members, indignantly repelling the insinuation that they wished this body to take any rash steps which should plunge it into trouble. All three declared that they had the largest majority in the State, and would never join the Republicans. They believed they were rightfully entitled to seats in the legislature, and they were bound to respect the honest intentions. were bound to respect the honest intentions and desires of their constituents. In the Fusion Senate the following resolu-

tion was offered by Senator Hobson:

Resolved, That the Supreme court being the only tribunal for the adjudication of the questions of law, it is the duty of this Senate when there are questions in doubt, to submit them not with the intention of being overruled in matters of conscience; but the duty of members so overruled is to act in the body acknowledged by the court as the legislature and use their influence conscientiously and protest against that which in their judgment must be illegal and place the doubtful question before the people in just light for final appeal.

At 12:25 a joint convention of the Fusionist legislature administered the eath of office to John B. Redmon, of Ellsworth, Councilorielect. A count of the members of the House, tion was offered by Senator Hobson :

elect. A count of the members of the House, standing, while the oath was administered, showed thirty-seven present, while the number of Senators who entered was fourteen. MILITARY ORDERED IN BEADINESS.

mandamus would then be served upon him at once and the case would be heard promptly before the court. Mr. White is desirous that this should be done for the purpose of relieving his bondsmen and himself from responsibility. Mr. White to day so notified the chair. man of the financial committee. He takes this position not for the purpose of resistance, but to place himself exactly right before the The Secretary of State fails to find in his office the returns of the vote for Governor. Senstors and Representatives to the legislature,

The committee on judiclary had a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of perfect-

The Fusionists held a secret caucus this afternoon, but it has been ascertained that A. P. Gould made a lengthy argument in favor of the legality of the body, and was opposed to It was finally voted to draw up a statement of the facts and a series of questions, which will be submitted to the members, and then they will decide whether to send them to the

A SPEECH BY SENATOR BLAINE. Mr. Blaine spoke at the Republican meeting

to-night, saying : to-night, saying:

I congratulate you that we once more meet as peaceful cliffers of Maine under the protection of a legal State government chosen by the people with the validity of its title patent to the world. We have had a long and trying contest with desperate men, who sought to distraichise voters by the thousand and to substitute a false count for an honest ballot as the source of power to a state government; but for all our troubles and trials and for all the Wrongs we have so patiently endured we are this day richly repaid when we remember the instrumentalities by which we have triumphed without thing a gun, without shedding a drop of blood, without a blow, or without one disorderly assemblage. verations that he persistently refused to re-turn to Florida after his term in the Senate, or

without firing a gun, without shedding a drop of blood, without a blow, or without one disorderly assemblage.

The people have regained their own right through the might and majosty of their own laws. Friends at a distance wondered why we did not use force on the first day of the session, and son the first day of the session, and son the first day of the session and son the first day of the session who were duly elected. That might easily have been done, for fepublicans were present in the propertion of four to one, but when we had got through with it we should only have proved that we were physically the stronger party. We should only have established the fact that our tribe could give the loudest whoop and could assemble the largest number of braves for a given battle, and, after the battle was over, we should have been remained to the outers for a trial of our litle. We preferred to go to the court and have our title confirmed. It was our belief as plaintiffs we could not improve our standing in court by committing a weach of the peace on the threshold of the chamber of firetice. We remembered that we were a New England community, and we believed that of all the New England States Mains has been the most exampt, from its origin to the year 1878, from every form of deflance of law. With the right incentes they stabilished, with technicatities, Frands and fargeres in wheel as dee, the administration of Daniel F. Bavis stands to day, strong in the confidence of the people. The law has again asserted its upremacy, order rules everywhere and the germ determination that a fraudulent govern-

ment should not be put ever them, have quietly returned to their farms and their workshops contented, sure in possession of their birthright and their lobertiance. One painful and appailing feature in this remarkable political tracedy is the unanimity of the support it has received from the Democratic and Greenback leaders of Maine. Those who protested are scarcely more numerous than the fingers of my two hands.

Mr. Blaine said be had satisfactory evidence, bowever, that among the mass of honest Democratic and Greenback voters there were vast numbers opposed to the fraud which their leaders attempted. He was unable to conceive in what possible form the baffled leaders could appeal to Congress, but if he should say that the appeal would be received he would feel that he had cast a wanton in-

Boston, Jan. 21.—A dispatch to the Herald from Augusta says: "The Fusion Governor donies that he ever issued an order calling out troops. The report, he declares, was a Folger withdrew his name as a candidate for him. He says they do not propose to resort to arms, although substantial offers of resistant and the says they do not propose to resort to arms, although substantial offers of resistant and the says they do not propose to resort to arms. ance have been made of men and ammunitio WILL PAY OFF THE NEEDY ONES.

business was also transacted in the Senate.

THE FUSION FARCE.

The Fusionists met in Union Hall, but there were not enough claimants to seats in either House, to make a quorum. Mr. Swan moved a reconsideration of the resolution to submit questions to the Supreme court. He thought they had had enough of the Supreme court. Others followed in the same line of argument.

Boston, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Augusta to the Herald says: "The Fusionist Secretary of State, Sawyer, has establiblished the State Department of the Fusionists in two rear offices of the second floor of Allen's block and

MISSISSIPPI.

Senator Bruce's Successor Nominated. Boston, Jan. 21.—The Herald's special from Augusta says: "In the Fusion House the debate was continued at great length, Messrs. Staples, Plaisted, Lewis, Howard and others participating, Messrs. Clark, Cashman, Bradbury and Hill, constead to the only Democratic caucus to nominate a United States Scattor to succeed Bruce terminated to-night. The forty-eighth ballot stood: Barksdale, 46; George, 45; Singleton, 35; scattering, 4 Mr. Barksdale then withdrew. The forty-ninth ballot resulted: George, 79; Singleton, 50; scattering, 4. The nomination of George was declared unanimous. JACKSON, Jan. 21 .- The long struggle of the

R. L. Gibson Nominated for Senator. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21 .- In the Democratic caucus to-night General R. L. Gibson on the second ballot received fifty-five votes, the number required, and his nomination was made unanimous for United States Senator to

succeed Senator Kellogg, whose term expires in 1883. Hon. James D. Westcott.

Hon. James D. Westcott.

A telegram from Montreal announces the death in that city of Hon. James D. Westcott, formerly United States Senator from Florida, and for many years subsequently a resident of Washington. Mr. Westcott was a native of Alexandria, Va., but went to New Jersey in infancy with his father's family. He was born in 1802 and was therefore nearly eighty years. He was admitted to the bar in New Jersey in 1824 and practiced his profession for some years. Being an ardent admirer and enthuyears. Being an ardent admirer and enther years. Being an actions admirer and enthus siastic supporter of General Jackson he ac-cepted a position under him in the Consular bureau of the Department of State, and was subsequently sent by him on a confidential mission to Florida and Caba. He was afterward appointed secretary of the Territory of AUGUSTA, Jan. 21.—The capitol guards and other companies have been ordered to their armories. There are suspicious men about the city and it is deemed as a precautionary in the Middle district of Florida from 1534 to 1836. Mr. Westcott was an active member of the Constitutional Convention which framed STATE ARCHIVES MISSING.

AUGUSTA, ME., Jan. 21.—State Treasurer
White takes the position that he must pay no more money of the State Treasurer are the state State State Treasurer and the State State State Treasurer nor give a server till 1819. A for the continued to more money of the State Treasury nor give up serve till 1849. After the expiration of his the keys of office to the new Treasurer. A term he remained in Washington six or eight

offcusively so, but no man possessed a warmer heart or more generous hand. He would sacrifice the finer feelings of a friend often for the sake of a good joke. He was noted for wearing a one under his coat, which nothing could induce him to have clipped. He was very fond of M'Kay, of South Carelina, but ne also finds that all the reports of the Governor and Council of 1879 relating to election House Committee on Ways and Means, was returns have been extracted from the files and cannot be found at the office. They find a register of reports made. cott's support for the measure, the latter de-clared that he would do no such thing, as Florida had been slighted in making up the schedules and none of her products were pro-tected. M'Ksy apologized and said it was an inadvertency that should be repaired. He severe in its provisions and will meet at once the cases contemplated of persons who have been exercising official duties. The bill will to-morrow be passed by the legislature under a suspension of rules. Westcott's turtles to the proper schodule, and his bill passed. Then Westcott told the story on him to his great annoyance. Of course, there was no necessity for the tection of "green turtles," because were none imported. Mr. We of the legality of the body, and was opposed to submitting the question to the court, arging them to go straight forward in the discharge of their duties. It is reported that Mr. Fogs and the discharge also addressed the caucus to the same effect. It was finally voted to draw up a statement of the mailed direct to Mr. Bennett, with whom he enjoyed intimate personal relations. He was also upon intimate terms with the late Caleb Cushing, and was frequently associated with him in the preparation of cases for argument in the Supreme court. He was a sort of walk-lug encyslopedia of National law and history, but, after his service in the Senate, he rarely, if ever, appeared personally in that forum as counselor or attorney. He was the cherished legal friend and counselor of George Law dur-ing many years, and spent, much of the time with him in New York from 1855 to 1861,

when, on the breaking out of the rebellion, he joined his friends in Canada, among whom were George N. Sanders and Jacob Thompson, and there spent the remainder of his eventful life. He was given to making yows, and it

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to the United States after the failure of the re-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21, 1880. To the Eddor of The National Republican Sin: Will you permit a constant reader of your paper to call the attention of Congress to your paper to call the attention of Congress to a necessary amendment of the census law relative to the return of "real estate owned" by people in the United States. The emission of that feature in the coming census will preclude the possibility of determining the progress of the colored people as proprietors. I know that in all the Southern States the colored people have in large numbers become owners of land and tax-payers, and that the number of such, if known, would create much surprise and prove them more gleeply interested in the soil of America than are some foreigners who command much more symforeigners who command much more sym-pathy. Congress should not fail to require the return of "real estatate owned," as it has was not allowed to be a proprietor.
FRANKLYN. herstofore been taken when the colored man

Every-Day Life.

Pennsylvania Bribery Cases Postponed Looking After the Springer Estate-Mr. Lincoln's Cane Found-Death of a Navat Hero-Parnell's Reception in Indianapolis-Crimes, &c., &c.

Convicted of Wife Murder. TROY, OHIO, Jan. 21.—George Mitchell, col-ored, was convicted of the murder of his wife to-day.

Pennsylvania Bribery Cases HARRISHURG, Jan. 21.—By an understand-ng reached by counsel the bribery cases were o-day postponed to an adjourned term of the court to commence on the second Monday in May, without further delay by either side.

Fatal Shooting Affray.

Newport, Ky., Jan. 21.—Jacob Goyer was shot and fatally wounded to-day by Jacob Lickert, the parties having had an altercation growing out of a quarrel between their chil-dren. Lickert has disappeared. Found Murdered on the Prairie.

Wiculta, Kan., Jan. 21.—This morning George Duncau, living in Onio township, in this county, was found on the prairie near his home with his throat cit. Little doubt is en-tertained of his being murdered. The Springer Heirs.

Sr. Louis, Jan. 21.—The Springer heirs appointed a committee to-day to visit Wilming-ton, Del., and make an examination of affairs touching their claim, and subscribed several hundred dollars to defray the expenses of the investigation.

New York, Jan. 21.—Commodore Homor C. Biake, of the United States Navy, died to-day at his residence in East Thirty-second street, after a brief illness, caused by malarial

here to-day, and was met by a committee headed by ex-Governor Williams. Delegations from other cities waited upon Mr. Parnell during the afternoon, and a largely attended meeting was held in the Grand Opera-House to-night.

Winter Wheat Sown in Illinois. SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 21.—Advance shects from the crop report of the State board of agriculture show that the winter wheat acroage now sown in Illinois is 2,658,826, or twenty-five per cent. greater than last year, and considerably larger than the acreage of any pre-

A Bank Raided by Burglars. CINCINNATI, Jan. 21 .- A Henderson, Ky. dispatch to the Enquirer says a party of burg-lars entered the Morganfield, Ky., National Bank last night, and after blowing the safe-door off, secured \$300 in silver, but failed to open the burglar-proof lock. They escaped after stealing several horses.

ton. Pickett was instantly killed and the two others fatally wounded. The trouble origiginated about a girl in a dance house,

Copper Manufacturers' Association. BALTIMORE, Jan. 21 .- The annual meeting of the Association of Copper Manufacturers in the United States was held in this city to-day. It was resolved to advance the price two cents per pound on all manufactures of sheet-copper. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: George A. Pope, of Baltimore, president; Joshua Heurick, of New York, vicepresident, and W. H. Matthews, of New Bod-ford, secretary and treasurer. The annual banquet took place to-night.

The Telegraph Companies' War. CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The recent attempt by the American Union Telegraph Company in the courts to procure the Great Western tele-graph lines now held by the Western Union property is turned over by the Western Union Company in its present condition, excepting the railroad line on the Nebraska railway. which is retained by the Western Union.

The Sabine River Bridge. LARE CHARLES, LA., Jan. 21.—South Louis-iana and Texas were united by rail yesterday at 5 p. m. Captain William Vila, engineer in charge of construction of the Sabine and Calcasiu river iron bridges of the Louislana Western railway, conducted the locomotive and cars across the Sabine river bridge from the Texas to the Louisiana side. Cars will be running from Houston, Tex., to Lake Charlez, La., before the last of February. Orange, fig. peach and plum trees are budding, and strawberries are in blassom here.

A Desperate Affray. Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—This morning two prisoners, Pat Guilford, alias Manuing, and Edward Connelly became involved in a quar-rel in the hall of the Newport (Ky.) Jail. In the heat of anger Connelly drow a razor and made at Guilford, and caught him by the threat. The latter succeeded in wreating the razor from Connelly's hand, and with one desperate slash across his throat almost severed Connelly's head from his body. The jugular was connelled a saying and death followed. vein was completely severed, and death fol-lowed instantly. The two prisoners were in jail awaiting trial for minor offenses.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 21.—The Grand Lodge of B'nai Brith of District No. 5, in session toof B nat Britte of District No. 3, in session to-day, elected the following officers, who were at once installed: N. Levin, of Charleston, presi-dent; J. T. Macks, of Winnington, first vice-president; Max Cohen, of Washington, D. C., second vice-president; S. B. Wolfe, of Balti-more, secretary; Aaron Goodman, of Balti-more, treasurer; M. J. Solomon, of Savannah, rgeant-at-arms. Board of Control of the Or-an Asylum Fund-T. M. Mordecai, of

THE BURDEN OF THE WIRES is known as the Snyder liquor case, &c. The judge declared that they should be ruled to show cause why they should not be stricken from the roll of attorneys. Messra, Steineman & Hensel denied the authority of the court to require them to unswer as attorneys for their editorial criticisms. The matter comes up again to-morrow.

A Coal Mine Caved in.

POTTSVILLE, PENN., Jan. 21.—At 1 o'clock this morning the surface earth over the workings of Miller, Hoch & Co.'s mine at Mahanev Plane caved in, taking with it the let owned by William O'Donnell. The earth is still cracking and is liable to sink at any moment. This is the third time the earth has sunk over these workings. Work has been stopped for several weeks past on account of an accident several weeks past on account of an accident. several weeks past on account of an applica-tion for an injunction to restrain the owners from taking out coal, as it supports the surface.

New York Demneracy. ALBANY, Jan. 21.—About thirty persons a t-ended the Kelly conference here to-night, esolutions were adopted declaring that the

The Crew Tragedy. AYER, MASS., Jan. 21.—Stearns K. Abbott, a bard character and former jall-bird, has now been almost positively identified as the consumed for a tramp who murdered Mrs Crew, at Groton, last.

Saturday. His arrest will probably follow, as his whereabouts are known.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 21.—A tramp, giving the name of John H. Johnson, was arrested here to-night as the supposed outrager and murderer of Mrs. Crow, at Groton, on Saturday last. day last.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Organization of District Republican Clubs A Lincoln Relic Recovered.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The Troy Press aunounced that Detective Markham, of Troy, this morning discovered and secured President Lincoln's walking-stick, which was stolen from his box at the theatre on the night of the assassination.

The Republicans of the Fourteenth district held a very large and enthusiastic meeting last night at fromsides Baptist church, Third and Pstreets, and effected an organization by electing Aaron Russell president, and Joshua Posey socretary. Messrs. James Reynolds, H. C. Bouldin and Peter Roberts were elected delegates to the Central Committee, and Messrs. James H. Roberts and Miles C. Maxing and Currency, requiring National banks to keep one-half of their reserves in Coin, and Mr. Lounsberry, of New York, concluded his remarks in favor of the taking away from the greenbacks their logal-tender away from the greenbacks their logal-tender.

John Scott, and Sidney W. Herbert was chosen temporary chairman. An election of permanent officers was then held, resulting in the choice of S. W. Herbert, president; Lemuel Bushy, vice-president; Edward Scott, secretary, and W. H. Booker, assistant secretary. Thomas Scott, Captain P. Canningbam and L. G. Fletcher were chosen delegates to the Central Committee, with Frank Dyson and M. Brady alternates. There were 134 ballots at for president, of which Sidney W. Herbert received 150, and E. T. Bower, 34. While the ballots were being counted the meeting was addressed by Isaac Shiner, who urged united action for suffrage in the District. The meeting in gadjourned subject to the call of the president.

The Republicans of the Fifth district held a meeting, according to advertisement, at Union Wesley church, on Twenty-third street, between Land M streets. The following offi-cers were elected: President, George W. Phillips; vice-president, Charles L. Hulse; secretary, B. F. Grant; treasurer, Robert Logau; Ceutral Republican committee, General E. W. Whitaker, Messrs, Henry Bunter and Randall died last summer.

The Republicans of the Eleventh district eld a meeting last night at St. Paul's chapel, Eleventh, between D and E streets, southwest. The meeting was called to order by George H. Newman and was opened with prayer by Mr Jeseph Thompson. Joseph Thompson was elected chairman and George L. Jackson secretary of the club. The club then pro-Myers and Richard W. Tompkins; alternates—
J. F. N. Wilkinson and R. Beverly. The club
then elected Dr. William H. Findall vice—
11.47. To-day, with nearly 70,000,000 miles president by acclamation.

held a meeting at Galilean Fisherman's Hall on F street, between Third and Four-and-abalf streets, southwest. Jeremiah Baltimore was elected permanent president, James Washing-ton vice-president, James Saunders secretary, having failed, an anicable settlement of the matter between the two companies has been and heated debate, in which considerable perconcluded. Under this arrangement the soundities were indulged in between Mossrs. James A. Ford, Robert Glichrist, Colonel James A. Ford, Robert Glichrist, Colonel and Charles H. Marshall, the Perry Carson and Charles H. Marshall, the meeting proceeded to elect delegates to the Central Committee with the following result: Delegates—John S. Goss, Colonel Perry H. Carson and William A. Wilson. Alternates—James Thompson and Stafford Parker. Mr. Ford offered a resolution, which was adopted, indorsing the action of Colonel Perry Carson in his efforts to secure to colored citizens just and secure representation on the color forms. and proper representation on the police force and Fire Department of this District, and tendering to him the thanks of the club for

Additional Court Rooms and Offices Wanted. The Justices of the Supreme Court of the

The Justices of the supremental and District of Columbia have transmitted a communication to the House District Communication to the Columbia Communication of the Columbia Co mittee, showing the urgent necessity of making additional accommodations for the court and its officers. The Supreme court now consists of the Court in General Term, Circuit court, two divisions, Equity, Orphans', Criminal, and the Court in Admiralty. Forthe accommodation of these tribunals there exists in the City Hall but two chambers suitable in size for the sessions of the courts helding jury trials, and these chambers are indif-ferently supplied with jury rooms and requi-site offices, and from their peculiar location site offices, and from their peculiar location are used licessantly as thoroughfares of communication between different parts of the building. A third court-room has been fitted up on the accord story, in which another jury term is poorly accommodated, and the consultation room has been given up by the judges for the sessions of the Equity court. But in default of any place whatever for holding the general term within the building, with the assent of the Attorney-General a room. the assent of the Attorney-General a room outside has been rented for its sessions, which is some distance from the court-house. The offices used by the clerk and other court offi-cials are crowded and unsafe, and the only available room which can be used by the plan Asylum Fand—T. M. Mordecai, of Charleston; Joseph Gunzeleder, of Ballitmore, A grand ball will be tendered the statement of the current and industration is altogether unsuitable from which can be used by the Savanush ledges at the Masonic and the ministration of the current is continuance of the current and industration is altogether unsuitable from which can be used by the Masonic available, or consultation is altogether unsuitable from which can be used by the Masonic available, or consultation is altogether unsuitable from which can be used by the M. Daniel, of New York: McKinjey, Montroe, M

CURRENT CAPITAL TOPICS.

Debate on the Bayard Bill Opened in the Senate.

Senator Beck Leads Off for Soft Money-Some Figures Presented About the Star Mall Service-A Long Conference with the Utes-No Hopes of a Surrender of the Criminals, &c., &c.

The Finances in Congress.

Both Houses of Congress were afflicted with the currency debate again yesterday. In the Senate during the morning hour Mr. Cock-rell, from the Committee on Milliary Affair, reported adversely on the bill in regard to proventing appointments in the army, and a few other unimportant measures were pre-sented, when the Bayard resolution was taken Resolutions were adopted declaring that the sented, when the Bayard resolution was taken Democratic party in the State can only become up and Mr. Beck, of Kentucky, took the floor united by avoiding the causes which let to the division in the last election and affirming the right of Democrats to reject the nomination not only the destruction of the legal-tender by a party of a candidate offensive to a considerable body of the party. The executive committee was instructed to call a State convention to appoint delegates to the National convention.

At the conclusion of Mr. Beck's remarks the ican fluance not in accordance with his soft-money ideas.

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School went into executive session and shortly thereafter adjourned. This speech of Mr. Book's begins the fluorical discussion, and it is expected that the time of the Senate will be consumed for a week or more in the discussion. In the House Mr. Sparks, from the Commit-

tee on Military Affairs, reported from that committee the majority report on the FitzJohn Porter bill, and Mr. McCook submitted
the minority report, both of which were
ordered to be printed and the bill made a special order for February 13.

Mr. Covert, of New York, offered a resolution, which was adonted, calling on the Com-

tion, which was adopted, calling on the Com-missioner of Agriculture for information rela-

missioner of Agriculture for information rela-tive to the sugar beet.

The bill making an appropriation for the payment of marshals and deputy marshals was reported from the Committee on Appropria-tions by Mr. McMahon, and it was ordered to

New York, Jan. 21.—Commodore Homor C. Blake, of the United States Navy, died today at his residence in East Thirty-second street, after a brief illness, caused by malarial disease contracted during the war and in his recent cruise with the Asiatic squadron.

Parnell in Indiana.

Indian Texas, stepped in between them, and they were called to order by the Speaker amid much hughter on both sides of the House.

Mr. Buckner then took the floor, and after a few remarks demanded the previous question. but before it was put the morning hour expired, and it went over until to-day.

Mr. Blackburn moved that all general debate on the report of the Committee on Rules be closed with to-day's session, and it was

agreed to.
The House then went into Committee of the Three Men Shot by a Constable.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 21.—At Alpine on Monday night three miners named Pickett, Louch and Jenuison, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., resisted arrest and were shot by Constable Stanton. Pickett was instantly killed and the Minor Botts, former president of the club, who ing new or important was solicited, the House ton. Pickett was instantly killed and the last resource of the Bowie; alternates, G. G. Cannon and J. W. Whole and resumed consideration of the port from the Committee of the World and the Santa Stanton and J. W. Whole and resumed consideration of the port from the Committee of the Santa Stanton and J. W. Whole and resumed consideration of the port from the Committee of the Santa Stanton and J. W. Whole and resumed consideration of the port from the Committee of the Santa Stanton and J. W. Whole and resumed consideration of the several gentlemen had made speeches in behalf of the family of Mr. John ing new or important was solicited, the House that Committee of the Santa Stanton and J. W. Whole and resumed consideration of the several gentlemen had from the Committee of the Santa Stanton and J. W. Whole and resumed consideration of the several gentlement and frantial adjourned.

The Star Mail Service Hon. Thomas J. Brady, Second Assistant Postmaster-General, now being investigated by the House Committee on Appropriations, has prepared for Congress a labular statement showing the mall service from 1853 to 1879 inclusive. It shows that in 1853, under the ceeded to elect delegates and alternates to the Central Committee with the following result: troversy, there were over 40,000,000 miles of Delegates—Dr. William H. Tindall, Frederick Myors and Richard W. Tompkins; alternates—annum, or 5.36 per mile. In 1860 the rate was resident by acclamation.

The Republicans of the Seventeenth district cld a meeting at Gallican Fisherman's Hall the routes and number of trips per week.

These figures, however, are much less gratify ing than the statement submitted by General Brady, showing the excess of the expenditures over the receipts of the Postoffice Department for the several years from 1866 to 1879. It is

It will be seen from the above figures (ex-cluding the year 1866, when the service was

only partially restored in the South), that the attention of my compatriots of Irish birth to Postoffice Department, under its present the anti-Irish, pro-English organ of the De efficient management is nearer being self-morracy in this city?

had been to place his sous at school, looking hale and hearty and appeared glad that the turmoil of the past few weeks was over. Last avening he was tendered a dinner at Worm-ley's by Representatives Townsend, of Onio, and McCook, of New York. The party was one of friends, and an enjoyable time was spent until near midnight. Among those present were Secretary Sherman, Mr. John Hay, General Sherman, General J. B. Hawley Representatives Tucker, of Virginia; Clymer, of Pennsylvania; Hiscock, Camp. Balley and Elusiein, of New York; McKinley, Monroe, Young, Butterworth and Updograff, of Ohlo.

had spent the evening with him retired, at I a. in, yesterday, he was sleeping quietly, but on the servant's entering the room at 7 o'clock on the servants entering the room at yources, he was found dead. His attending physician pronounces the cause of his death heart dis-ease. The news of his death was at once tele-graphed to his parents at Macomb, ill., from whom instructions will be received as to his

Mr. Irwin was appointed a clerk in the Land Office in 1862, and subsequently transferred to the Indian Bureau, where he held several important positions in conferences and treaties with the Indians, and as Chief of the Land Division of that Bureau. More rethe Land Division of that Bureau. More re-cently he was transferred back to the General Land Office, where he was promoted princi-pal clerk in the Swamp Land division, and from there to principal clerk of the Private Claims division. For the past year he has been absent as a representative of the Interior Department, engaged in the prosecution of depredators upon the timber lands of the Government. He was a man of high official integrity and rare social amilties, which enintegrity and rare social qualities, which en-deared him to a large number of friends in this city and elsewhere, who will be decayly pained at the aunouncement of his death.
Mr. Irwin was about forty years of age not unmarried.

made to get an anticable arrangement providing for their removal, permitting Ouray to punish the Indians in accordance with his former offer.

Nominations The President sent the following nomina-

shal for the Middle district of Tennesses; Mor-ris C. Russell, to be Register of the Land Office at Duluth, Minn. ions to the Senate vesterday:

Postmusters-Theron T. Carter, at Adams, N. Y.; William D. Miner, at Warsaw, N. Y.; Robert G. Staples, at Portsmouth, Va.; William Billings, at Victoria, Tex.; Robert V. Bogert, at Beaver Dam, Wis.; Miss Lee H. Ranole, at Oxford, Miss.; Robert W. Fitzhugh, at Natchez,

Confirmations. The Senate in executive session yesterday ufirmed the following nominations:

Henry E. Prickett, to be Associate-Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Idaho; Robert M. Kelly, of Kentucky, to be Pension Agent at Louisville, Ky.
Postmasters.—Massachusetts.—Miss Lucy A. White, at Newton Centre. Connecticut:
William J. Clark, at Birmingham, Ohio—
John M. Todd, at Bridgeport: Kansas—Zasemba Jackson, at Elisworth; William T.
McElroy, at Humboldt; Lyman B. Smith, at

Wamego The greater part of the session was consumed in discussing the nomination of Howard M. Kutchin as Collector of Internal Revenue at Fond du Lac, reported from the Committee on Finance adversely. Pending discussion it went over at the adjournment of the Senate

The B il for the Payment of Marshals. After a prolonged discussion yesterday norning the House Committee on Appropriaions instructed its clairman to report favorably the bill making appropriations for the arshals, and the bill was reported the tional. House yesterday. It provides, "That the sum of \$600,000 is bereby appropriated for the payment, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, of the fees of United States marshals and their deputies, but no part of the money bereby approprieted is appropriated to pay any compensation, fees or expenses of marshals or deputy marshals for services rendered in connection with registration or

elections under any of the provisions of title 26 of the Revised Statutes of the United States."

Porsuant to a call, a meeting of the Ohio lepublicans was held last night at Fenton fall. Mr. M. D. Montis was called to the hair and Mr. J. Q Kern was chosen secretary All the arrangements were completed for the serenade to Hon. James A. Garfield, at his residence, to-night. The meeting was then adjourned subject to a call by the secretary

through the papers.

Georgia Moonshiners. Commissioner Raum vesterday received telegram from Mount Airy, Ga., stating that four distilleries have been seized in that vicinity, and that the force of deputies engaged in work were bushwacked, but no lives were

WASHING TON, January 21, 1880.

To the Editor of The National Republican: Sta: May Task sufficient space to call the

sustaining then at any time for fifteen years past. This is in great measure explained by the liberal policy in Star routes. The law regulating the transmission of fourth-class matter through the malls has diverted almost. The National Republican of this morning. That transparent canard about the Pope rep-

MORNING NEWS BY CABLE.

A Terrible Calamity in a Newcastle Colliery.

From Seventy to Ninety Lives Lost by an Explosion - Carpses Disfigured Beyoud Recognition - The Mine Known to be Dangerous -Startling Rumor from Cabul-Czarina Dying.

Terrible Colliery Explosion.

London, Jan. 21.—An explosion occurred in the Lycott colliery, near Newcostle. The number of persons killed is variously stated at from seventy to ninety. The scene of the colliery explosion is at Nowcotle-under-Tyne. The disaster occurred at 8 o'clock to-day. There is little hope that any of those in the pit at the time of the calamity estimated from seventy to ninety persons, will be saved. Search for them is delayed by damage to the shaft. The explosion is attributed to the

gascous nature.
LONDON, Jan. 21-6 p. m.—The latest account A Conference with the Ttes.

Senators Hill and Teller and Congressman Belford, of Colorado, with General Adams and Secretary Schurz, yesterday held a long consultation with Ouray and the other Ute Indians now in the city, at the Interior Department. They were in conference some time, and the question of the removal of the Utes from their present reservation was freely discussed, without any determination being reached. All parties admitted to the conference are exceeding reticent as to what was done, except to say that are what was done, except to say that was to what was done, except to say that was the conference of the explosion at Newcastle under-Tyne, fixes the number of persons in the pit, when the explosion occurred, at seventy-seven, it is believed that not more than six of the rescued can possibly recover. Twenty-five corpses have already been brought up, a majority of them being so disfigured as to be unrecognizable. The few who were rescued alive are dying rapidly. The scene at the month of the pit is most beautrending. One of the recovered corpses had lest part of its cuce are exceeding reticent as to what was done, except to say that nothing was done, but the indications were that at some future conference a successful treaty with the indians would be reached. It seems to be pretty well settled that there is no possibility of negotiating with these Indians upon a basis of a surrender of the criminals engaged in the recent outrage and massacre at the White River areney, and therefore an effort will be curred.

A fire has been raging in the pit with great violence since the disaster, buffling the efforts of the explorers, and precluding all hopes of any of the victims being rescued alive. A later dispatch says the fire is being subdued, and large quantities of debris have been removed, enabling the explorers to proceed

LONDON, Jan. 21 .- In the exchequer divi-LONDON, Jan. 21.—In the exchequer divi-sion of the High Court of Justice yesterday ap-plication was made by the Attorney-General on the part of the postoffices for an ad interia-injunction to restrain the Telephone Com-pany and the Edison Telephone Company from discharging the functions for which they were called into existence. After some discussion it was arranged that an injunction should not be taken, but that the defendant companies were to keep certain accounts until companies were to keep certain accounts until the hearing and final decision of the case. The argument in behalf of the postoffice is that telephones are telegraphs within the meaning of the act by which the latter inven-tions were committed to the charge of the postoffice department and the Attacky Compostoffice department, and the Attorney-Gen postonice department, and the Attorney-Gen-eral represented it to be a serious grievance that the government, after spending mil-lions on telegraph, now found their monopoly interfered with by telephones, which, he sub-mitted, were practically the same Invention. 'The government has, therefore,' he said commenced these proceedings by information in the Court of Exchequer."

Seventy Thousand Men to Attack Cabul. Seventy Thousand Men to Attack Cabul,
London, Jan. 22.—A dispatch from Lahore
to the Daily News says: "The Civil and Military Guzette's Persian correspondents state
that 25,000 Ghazis, have collected fifty miles
from Cabul under the command of Mahomed
Jan, and that they intend to advance upon
Cabul. Their leader has written to the chief
of the Lughmania, who has collected 20,000
men, and awaits the arrival at Cabul of the
Ghazis." This is regarded as wholly sema-This is regarded as wholly sound

The Spanish Cortes.

Madrid, Jan. 21.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the decree was read appointng Senor Canovas. Del Castillo foreign ster, and Senor Torono, late minister of oreign affairs, was elected President of the hamber by a vote of 241 to 12. The slavery abolition bill was then adopted as a whole, the vote being—yeas, 230; nays, 10. The minority vere absent

Yellow Fever Quarantine Removed. ROME, Jan. 21.—Veilow fever having disap-cared from the United States quarantine on essels arriving from American parts has been The Assertatore Romann annonthat His Holiness the Pope has recovered from his recent slight Indisposition. The Empress of Russia Dying.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—Nows has been received from Cannes that the life of the Czarina is despuired of. News From Mexico. HAVANA, Jan. 21.—Advices from the City of Mexico to the 16th state that there is a nother cabinet crisis, and it is thought Min-

isters Parkhurst and Garcia will resign. It is also believed that Romeo will succeed Ruelles as foreign minister.

A Peruvian Defeat Reported, London, Jan. 21.—There is a runor current on the Stock Exchange this afternoon that the Peruvian and Bolivian forces in the Province Tarapaca have been surrounded by Chillan orces, and that negotiations for their surronder are proceeding.

THE INFANTRY CORPS FAIR.

Some of the Prizes Which Will be Offered The Washington Light Infantry fair i the liberal policy in Star routes. The law regulating the transmission of fourth-class matter through the mails has diverted almost the entire small carrying trade on these routes from the express companies to the Government; and the rovenue from this source is now so immense that in spite of the expensive facilities furnished, or, no doubt, because of them, the Star service of the Department is now a standing rebuke and couvincing answer to the mandlin claims of Democratic Congressmen.

Honors to Ohio's New Senator.

Senstor-clect Garfield arrived in the city yesterday morning from New York, where he had been to place his sous at school, looking hale and hearty and appeared glad that the furnion of the past few weeks was over. Last active and contributing members was held and some valuable contributions were tendered The Small-Pax.

Two new cases of small-pax were reported last evening one at No. 1221 Surger north west, and the other in an alley between Twelfth and Thirteenth and D and E streets southeast. Both of there cases occurred in places when the disease already existed. Last southcast. Both of these cases occurred in places where the disease airendy existed. Last week twenty cases of small-pox were reported. Of these cases twelve were varioloid, six were distinct small-pox and two were confluent. There were three deaths. Nearly all of the cases reported are conviloscent, and the mild type of the disease encourages the health sutherities to believe that it will soon disappear from the city.

So presented to the free company receiving the highest number of votes; a handsome dressing-case, presented by Colonei Barnsido, to be given to the active member getting the most votes; a handsome dressing-case, presented by J. P. Willett, to be competed for by gentlemen, and a toilet set, presented by J. W. Drew, to be competed for by the ladies. Miss Letis Abell presents a leatiler bracket made by hexaelf. Bemaswick, Blake & Co., of New York, donate a handsome